

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, second paragraph:

The above di- and tri-carboxylates, di- and tri-sulphonates and carboxysulphonates are thus combinations of one or more carboxylate or sulphonate functions on C_6 to C_{22} alkyl chains. Non limitative examples thereof are the 1,2,3-nonadecanetricarboxylic acid (three carboxylate functions and a C_{19} alkyl chain), the 2-methyl-2-sulfooctadecanoic acid (one carboxylate function and one sulfonate function and a C_{18} alkyl chain) and the 1,12-dodecanedicarboxylic acid (two carboxylate functions and a C_{12} alkyl chain).

Page 7, fifth paragraph:

The additives of the invention are of particular application for analysing serum, and for separating ~~blood~~-seric proteins in samples from humans.

Page 7, sixth paragraph:

In ~~blood~~-serum samples, the ~~blood~~-seric proteins to be separated are primarily albumin and the α_1 ; α_2 ; β (or β_1 and β_2); and γ globulin fractions.